# Zion Landfill Zion, Illinois

# Surface Emissions Monitoring 1st Quarter 2015 Report

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Advanced Disposal Zion Landfill Jim Lewis 701 Green Bay Road Zion, IL 60099

RE: Advanced Disposal Zion Landfill – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 NSPS Surface Scan

Dear Mr. Lewis,

American Environmental Group (AEG) prepared the enclosed report documenting the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 NSPS surface scan at Advanced Disposal Zion Landfill. The initial monitoring event was performed on March 25, 2015. We noted no (0) exceedances of the 500 parts per million methane by volume (ppm) standard at the facility during the initial scan event.

In summary, the site met the NSPS standards for surface emissions for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 Surface Scan event, and no further action is required. Field monitoring forms are attached for your files.

#### **Weather Conditions**

Weather conditions recorded during the monitoring events were as follows:

#### March 25, 2015:

- Temperature approximately 37° Fahrenheit
- Relative humidity of 85 percent
- Barometric pressure of 29.88"Hg
- Wind West southwest at about 9 mph
- Overcast skies

In accordance with NSPS regulations, these monitoring events were performed during typical meteorological conditions.

The survey was conducted in accordance with the regulations set forth in the New Source Performance Standard (NSPS), 40 CFR 60.755 (c) and (d); (2) 40 CFR 60, 40 CFR 60.753(d) - Surface Scan Requirements, Appendix A – Method 21. A Photovac (MicroFID) was used to perform the emissions monitoring. During the event, attention was given to monitoring unusual cover conditions (stressed vegetation, cracks, seeps, etc.) and areas with unusual odors. The MicroFID was calibrated at the beginning of each day, prior to performing the monitoring, in accordance with Method 21 compliance requirements. Calibration logs were completed by the field technician performing the work, and are included in Attachment A. During the monitoring event, AEG observed that the ground surface appeared to be in good condition overall and there were no unusual odors noted. Results are presented in the attached forms.

Please call Dave Ovanek at (815) 671-0203 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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On Behalf of Dave Ovanek Project Manager American Environmental Group, Ltd.

Attachments: Attachment A: Daily Calibration Logs

Attachment B: Daily Surface Monitoring Log

Attachment C: Site Drawing

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## DAILY CALIBRATION LOGS ATTACHMENT A



#### **CALIBRATION PRECISION TEST RECORD**

Initial Event: 1st Quarter 2015

LANDFILL NAME: _	ADS - Zion		EVENT:	1st	Quarter 2015
INSTRUMENT MAKE: _	Photovac	MODEL:	MicroFID	SERIAL #:_	CZNE312
PERFORMED BY:	Mario Nunez	TIME:	8:35	DATE: _	March 25, 2015
Calibration Gas Stan	dard: 500ppm CH4				
MEASUREMENT # 1:					
Meter Reading for Zero Air:				0.0	ppm (1)
Meter Reading for Calibration Gas:				499.0	ppm (2)
MEASUREMENT # 2:					
Meter Reading	g for Zero Air:		-	0.0	ppm (3)
Meter Reading for Calibration Gas:				500.1	ppm (4)
MEASUREMENT # 3:					
Meter Reading for Zero Air:			-	0.0	ppm (5)
Meter Reading for Calibration Gas:				500.5	ppm (6)
CALCULATE PRECIS Must be less than 10%	BION:				
<u> 500 - (2)  +  </u>		х _	<u>1</u> 500	х _	100 1
	= _	0.107%			

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#### **INSTRUMENT RESPONSE TIME TEST RECORD**

Initial Event: 1st Quarter 2015

LANDFILL NA	ME:	ADS - Zion		EVENT:	1s <sup>1</sup>	t Quarter 2015	
INSTRUMENT MA	AKE: Photo	ovac	MODEL:	MicroFID	SERIAL #:	CZNE312	
PERFORMED	BY: Mario N	lunez	TIME:	9:05	DATE:	March 25, 2015	
MEASUREMEN <sup>-</sup>	Γ#1:						
Stabilize	ed Reading Using	Calibration	Gas:	-	499.0	ppm	
90% of t	he Stabilized Rea	ading:		-	449.1	ppm	
	Reach 90% of Start of the Reach 90% of Start of Calibrati		ing after sw	ritching -	8.0	seconds (1)	
MEASUREMEN <sup>-</sup>	Γ#2:						
Stabilize	ed Reading Using	Calibration	Gas:	-	500.0	ppm	
90% of t	90% of the Stabilized Reading:				450.0	ppm	
	Time to Reach 90% of Stabilized reading after sw from Zero Air to Calibration Gas:			ritching -	9.0	seconds (2)	
MEASUREMENT # 3:							
Stabilize	ed Reading Using	Calibration	Gas:	-	498.0	ppm	
90% of t	he Stabilized Rea	ading:		-	448.2	ppm	
	Reach 90% of Starto Air to Calibrati		ing after sw	ritching -	7.0	seconds (3)	
CALCULATE RE Must be less than 3			+ (2) + (3) 3	= .	8.000	seconds	

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## CALIBRATION PROCEDURE & BACKGROUND DETERMINATION REPORT

Initial Event: 1st Quarter 2015

LANDFILL NAME:	ADS - Zion		EVENT:	1st Quarter 2015	
INSTRUMENT MAKE:	Photovac	MODEL:	MicroFID	SERIAL #:	CZNE312
PERFORMED BY:	Mario Nunez	TIME:	9:15	DATE:	March 25, 2015
CALIBRATION PRO  1. Allow ins	CEDURE trument to internally zero	o itself while	e introducing	j zero air.	
Stable	e the calibration gas into e e Reading = 500.9 eter to read 500 ppm.	the probe.			
BACKGROUND DETERMINATION PROCEDURE					
1. Upwind R	Reading (highest in 30 sec	conds):			
Location:	Near GMP-05		•	0.0	ppm (1)
Downwind Reading (highest in 30 seconds):  Location: Near Maintenance building 0.0 ppm (2)					
CALCULATE BACKGROUND VALUE  (1) + (2) = 0.0 ppm					

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## DAILY SURFACE MONITORING LOGS ATTACHMENT B

## Individual Monitoring Exceedance Surface Monitoring Design Plan

Use this form to record an individual monitoring exceedance and follow-up monitoring activities.

This form is only used when a reading of 500 ppm above background is encountered during the surface monitoring. \*Use a separate form for each initial exceedance.\*

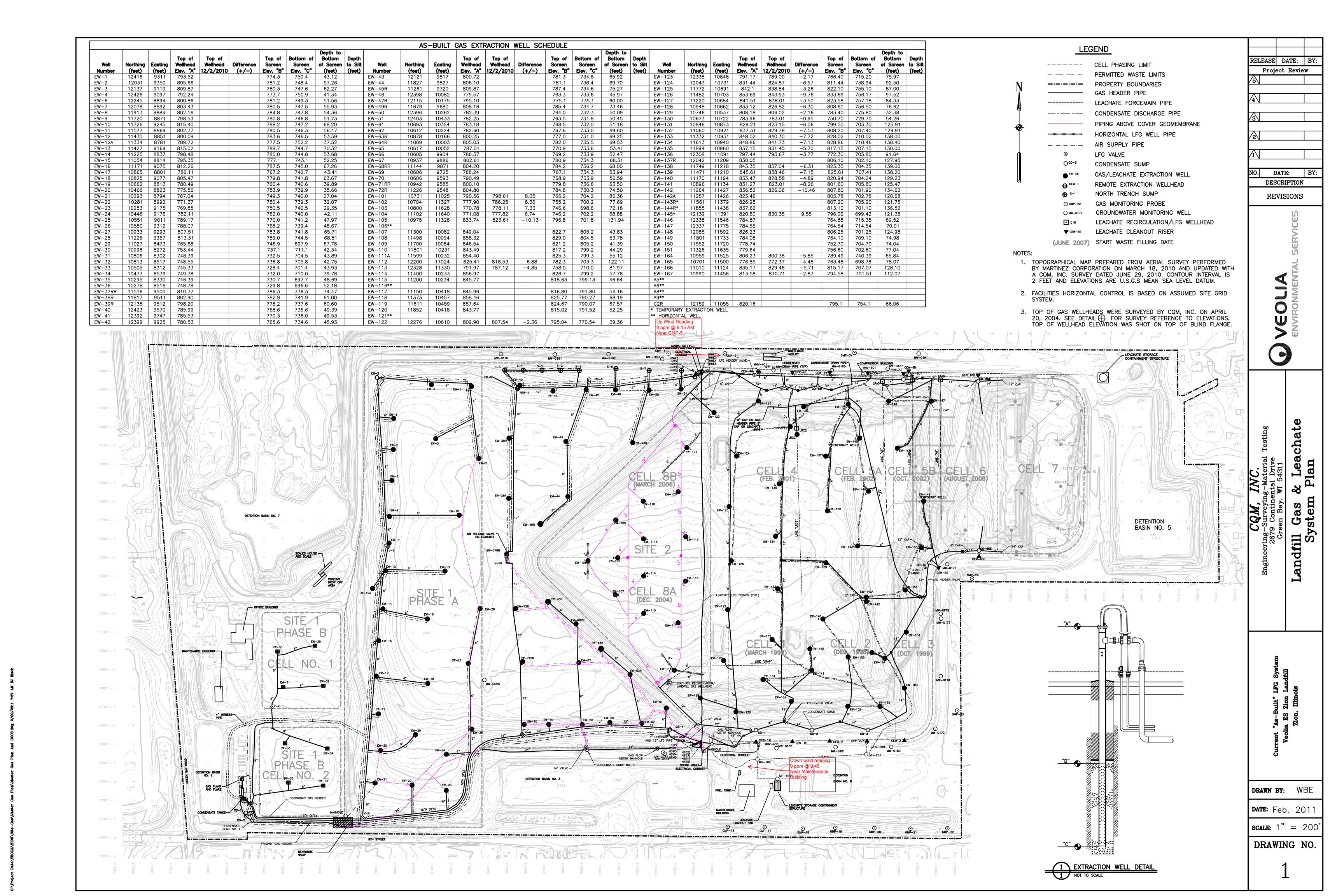
Initial Monitoring Exceedance: #1	No Exceedances				
Date: Time:	am/pm Monitoring Technician Initials:				
Instrument reading - Background reading:	ppmppm = <b>0</b> ppm				
Location of monitored exceedance (include d	lescription of field marker used):				
Describe cover maintenance or adjustments t measured exceedance before remonitoring in	o the vacuum of adjacent wells to increase gas collection in vicinity of 10 days:				
Remonitor location within 10 calendar day	ys of initial exceedance:				
Date: Time:	am/pm Monitoring Technician Initials:				
Instrument reading - Background reading:	ppmppm =ppm				
111 10 1	, describe additional corrective action taken before remonitoring again				
If the 10 day remonitoring is <500 ppm, remo	onitor <i>1 month</i> from initial exceedance:				
Date: Time:	am/pm Monitoring Technician Initials:				
Instrument reading - Background reading:	ppmppm =ppm				
If the 1 month remonitoring is <500 ppm, res	sume normal quarterly monitoring.				
If the 1 month remonitoring shows an exceedance, describe additional corrective action taken before remonitoring					
again within 10 days:					
Remonitor location within 10 calendar day	ys of 2nd exceedance:				
Date: Time:	am/pm Monitoring Technician Initials:				
Instrument reading - Background reading:	ppmppm =ppm				
If the 10 day remonitoring is <500 ppm, remo	onitor 1 month from initial exceedance:				
Date: Time:	am/pm Monitoring Technician Initials:				
Instrument reading - Background reading:	ppm ppm = ppm				
If the 1 month remonitoring is <500 ppm, result the 1 month remonitoring shows an exceed again within 10 days:	nume normal quarterly monitoring.  Iance, describe additional corrective action taken before remonitoring				
(use additional forms if necessary)*					

\*If monitoring shows 3 exceedances within a quarterly period a new well or other collection device must be installed within 120 days of initial exceedance or alternative remedies/timelines may be submitted to the Administrator for approval. Further monitoring is not necessary until the remedy is completed. The 3 exceedances do **not** have to be consecutive.



### SITE DRAWING

### **ATTACHMENT C**



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Technician: Mario Nunez

0 Exceedances

